

Search on 09/450023 (full Business Methods template)

To navigate this document: use FIND function {Ctrl-F}  
~~ will find the beginning of each group of results  
^ will find the tagged items

Information on Dialog databases can be found at:  
<http://library.dialog.com/bluesheets/>

---

~~ Patent Literature: Inventor search

File 347: JAPI O Dec 1976-2007/Dec(Updated 080328)

(c) 2008 JPO & JAPI O

File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-2007/ 200824

(c) 2008 European Patent Office

File 349: PCT FULLTEXT 1979-2008/UB=20080605 UT=20080529

(c) 2008 WPO/Thomson

File 350: Derwent WPI X 1963-2008/UD=200836

(c) 2008 The Thomson Corporation

Set	Items	Description
S1	8	AU=GINDLESPIRGER WP
S2	6	S1 AND (VENDOR OR VENDORS OR PROVIDER OR PROVIDERS OR PRODUCER OR PRODUCERS OR SELLER OR SELLERS OR SUPPLIER OR SUPPLIERS OR WHOLESALE OR WHOLESALEERS)
S3	5	S1 AND ((VENDOR OR VENDORS OR PROVIDER OR PROVIDERS) (6N) (POOL OR AGGREGAT??? OR COLLECTION? ? OR COLLECT???)

^ 3/3, K/1 (Item 1 from file: 349)

DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT

(c) 2008 WPO/Thomson. All rts. reserv.

00781898 \*\*Image available\*\*

**A SYSTEM FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING PROCUREMENT OF CUSTOMIZED GOODS AND SERVICES**

**SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE FIXER DES PRIX CONCURRENTIELS ET D'ACQUERIR DES BIENS ET DES SERVICES PERSONNALISES**

Patent Applicant/Inventor:

**GINDLESPIRGER William A**, 295 Stonegate Circle South, Chambersburg, PA 17201, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality)

Legal Representative:

COLAIANNI Joseph V (agent), Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037, US,

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 200115032 A1 20010301 (WO 0115032)

Application: WO 99US28166 19991130 (PCT/WO US9928166)

Priority Application: US 99383371 19990826; US 99450023 19991129

Designated States:

(Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004)

AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GE GH GM

HR HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX

NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW

(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Patent Applicant/Inventor:

**GINDLESPIRGER William A**...

Legal Representative:

English Abstract

...the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a **vendor selection pool** of **vendors** (14) qualified to bid on the job. Each **vendor** in the **vendor selection pool** receives a **vendor's** invitation-for-bid. A bid is received from

at least one **vendor** in the **vendor** selection **pool**, the lowest price bid is identified, the buyer (6) is informed of the identity of...

...from the buyer (6), an order is issued to the selected vendor. The non-selected **vendors** in the selection **pool** are informed of the bid prices and of the selection results.

**3/3, K/4 (Item 2 from file: 350)**

DI ALOG (R) File 350: Derwent WPI X

(c) 2008 The Thomson Corporation. All rts. reserv.

0010900772 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2001-521526/200157

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-535685; 2004-329277

XRPX Acc No: N2001-386445

**Competitive bidding method for high speed business communication involves sending vendor selection data to buyer and approval data transmitted by buyer to vendor**

Patent Assignee: GINDLESERGER WA (GIND-I)

Inventor: **GINDLESERGER WA**

**Patent Family** (3 patents, 79 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2001015032	A1	20010301	WO 1999US28166	A	19991130	200157 B
AU 200017465	A	20010319	AU 200017465	A	19991130	200157 E
EP 1228475	A1	20020807	EP 199960604	A	19991130	200259 E
			WO 1999US28166	A	19991130	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999383371 A 19990826; US 1999450023 A 19991129

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lang	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
WO 2001015032	A1	EN	83	15	
National Designated States, Original: AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW					
Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE					
AU 200017465	A	EN			Based on CPl patent WO 2001015032
EP 1228475	A1	EN			PCT Application WO 1999US28166
					Based on CPl patent WO 2001015032
Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE					

Inventor: **GINDLESERGER WA**

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Inventor name & address:

**Gndlesperger, William A ...**

... **GINDLESERGER, William A**

Examiner:

#### Original Abstracts:

...the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a **vendor** selection **pool** of **vendors** (14) **qualified** to **bid** on the job. Each **vendor** in the **vendor** selection **pool** receives a **vendor's** invitation-for-**bid**. A bid is received from at least one **vendor** in the **vendor** selection **pool**, the **lowest** price **bid** is identified, the buyer (6) is informed of the identity of the selected vendor, and...

...from the buyer (6), an order is issued to the selected vendor. The

non-selected **vendors** in the selection **pool** are informed of **the** bid prices and of the selection results...

...is compared to each of the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional **selection** criteria to generate a vendor selection pool of vendors (14) qualified to bid on the **job**. Each **vendor** in the **vendor** selection **pool** receives a **vendor**'s invitation-for- **bid**. A **bid** is received from at least one **vendor** in the **vendor** selection **pool**, the lowest price **bid** is identified, **the** buyer (6) is informed of the identity of the selected vendor, and solicited for approval of the ...

...from the buyer (6), an order is issued to the selected vendor. The non-selected **vendors** in the selection **pool** are informed of the **bid** prices and of **the** selection results...

#### **Claims:**

~~ Non- Patent Literature: Inventor search

File 2: INSPEC 1898-2008/ May W8  
(c) 2008 Institution of Electrical Engineers  
File 9: Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2008/ Jun 06  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 15: ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2008/ Jun 12  
(c) 2008 ProQuest Info&Learning  
File 610: Business Wire 1999-2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 Business Wire.  
File 613: PR Newswire 1999-2008/ Jun 14  
(c) 2008 PR Newswire Association Inc  
File 624: McGraw-Hill Publications 1985-2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc  
  
File 634: San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2008/ Jun 12  
(c) 2008 San Jose Mercury News  
File 810: Business Wire 1986-1999/ Feb 28  
(c) 1999 Business Wire  
File 813: PR Newswire 1987-1999/ Apr 30  
(c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc  
File 625: American Banker Publications 1981-2008/ Jun 12  
(c) 2008 American Banker  
File 268: Banking Info Source 1981-2008/ Jun W2  
(c) 2008 ProQuest Info&Learning  
File 626: Bond Buyer Full Text 1981-2008/ Jun 10  
(c) 2008 Bond Buyer  
File 267: Finance & Banking Newsletters 2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 Dialog  
File 16: Gale Group PROMT(R) 1990-2008/ Jun 09  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2008/ May 28  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 160: Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989  
(c) 1999 The Gale Group  
File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2008/ Jun 09  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R) 1985-2008/ May 27  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2008/ Jun 09  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 20: Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 Dialog  
File 35: Dissertation Abs Online 1861-2008/ Nov  
(c) 2008 ProQuest Info&Learning  
File 65: Inside Conferences 1993-2008/ Jun 13  
(c) 2008 BLDSC all rts. reserv.  
File 99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2008/ Apr  
(c) 2008 The HW Wilson Co.  
File 474: New York Times Abs 1969-2008/ Jun 14  
(c) 2008 The New York Times

File 475: Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 The New York Times  
File 583: Gale Group Global base(TM) 1986-2002/ Dec 13  
(c) 2002 The Gale Group  
File 139: EconLit 1969-2008/ Mar  
(c) 2008 American Economic Association  
File 256: InfoSource 82-2008/ Jun  
(c) 2008 Info. Sources Inc

Set	Items	Description
S1	10	AU=( GINDLESPIERGER, W? OR GINDLESPIERGER W? OR GINDLESPIERGER- ( 2N) W? ) OR BY=( GINDLESPIERGER/ 2N) W?
S2	0	S1 AND ( ( VENDOR OR VENDORS OR PROVIDER OR PROVIDERS ) ( 6N ) ( P- COL OR AGGREGAT??? OR COLLECTION? ? OR COLLECT???) )

~~ Non-Patent Literature: Full Text

Dialog files:

9, 15, 16, 20, 148, 160, 267, 268, 275, 610, 613, 621, 624, 625, 626, 634, 636, 810, 813

File 9: Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2008/ Jun 09  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 15: ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 ProQuest Info&Learning  
File 16: Gale Group PROMT(R) 1990-2008/ Jun 10  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 20: Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 Dialog  
File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2008/ May 28  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 160: Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989  
(c) 1999 The Gale Group  
File 267: Finance & Banking Newsletters 2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 Dialog  
File 268: Banking Info Source 1981-2008/ Jun W2  
(c) 2008 ProQuest Info&Learning  
File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2008/ Jun 10  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 610: Business Wire 1999-2008/ Jun 17  
(c) 2008 Business Wire.  
File 613: PR Newswire 1999-2008/ Jun 17  
(c) 2008 PR Newswire Association Inc  
File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R) 1985-2008/ May 29  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 624: McGraw-Hill Publications 1985-2008/ Jun 16  
(c) 2008 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc  
File 625: American Banker Publications 1981-2008/ Jun 12  
(c) 2008 American Banker  
File 626: Bond Buyer Full Text 1981-2008/ Jun 10  
(c) 2008 Bond Buyer  
File 634: San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2008/ Jun 13  
(c) 2008 San Jose Mercury News  
File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2008/ Jun 11  
(c) 2008 The Gale Group  
File 810: Business Wire 1986-1999/ Feb 28  
(c) 1999 Business Wire  
File 813: PR Newswire 1987-1999/ Apr 30  
(c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc

Set	Items	Description
S1	18887751	VENDOR OR VENDORS OR PROVIDER OR PROVIDERS OR PRODUCER OR - PRODUCERS OR SELLER OR SELLERS OR SUPPLIER OR SUPPLIERS OR WH- OLESALE OR WHOLESALE
S2	727332	S1( 4N ) ( ATTRIBUTE? ? OR CHARACTERISTIC? ? OR PROFILE? ? OR - QUALITY??? OR METRICS OR SPECIFICATIONS OR SPECS OR PROPERTY??? OR PARAMETER? ? OR CRITERIA OR CAPABILITY??? OR ABILITY OR CA- PABLE OR TALENT? ? OR COMPETENC? ? OR EXPERTISE OR PROFICIEN- ?)
S3	469565	POOL OR AGGREGAT??? OR COLLECTION? ? OR COLLECT??? OR GATH-

ER??? OR COMBIN??? OR ASSEMBL??? OR GROUP??? OR BUNDL??? OR D-  
 ATABASE? ? OR INVENTOR???  
 S4 686383 JOB OR JOBS OR PRODUCT? ? OR TASK OR TASKS OR MERCHANDISE -  
 OR GOODS OR WARES OR SERVICE? ? OR WORK OR CHORE? ? OR PROCED-  
 URE? ? OR FUNCTION? ? OR ASSIGNMENT? ? OR FUNCTION? ?  
 S5 433727 SELECT???? OR SELECTIVE?? OR COMPARE???? OR CHOICE? ? OR C-  
 HOSE? ? OR CHOOSE OR PICK??? OR DECID??? OR DESIGNAT??? OR EL-  
 ECT??? OR S DECID??? OR DECISION? ? OR DETERMIN??? OR DETERM-  
 INATION? ?  
 S6 39599 S2(8N) S3  
 S7 86976 S4(4N) S5  
 S8 436 S6(14N) S7  
 S9 66 S8 NOT PY>1998  
 S10 42 RD (unique items)

^ 10/3, K/26 (Item 7 from file: 148)  
 DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
 (c) 2008 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

04525073 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08625999 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Come to the rescue with road-side service. (Commercial Tire Dealer)**  
 Cherry, Liz  
 Modern Tire Dealer, v71, n2, p38(2)  
 Feb, 1990  
 ISSN: 0026-8496 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
 WORD COUNT: 997 LINE COUNT: 00078

... service, Truck Tire Service Inc. (TTS) of Chelsea, Mass., qualifies  
 and rates its 7,500 **vendors** on service **quality** and **inventory** so that  
 dispatchers can **choose** the best possible **service** outlet to do the job  
 at hand.

Neither TTS' s 5,000 clients nor the...

~~ Non-Patent Literature: Non-Full Text  
 Dialog files: 2, 35, 65, 99, 139, 256, 474, 475, 583

File 2: INSPEC 1898-2008/ May W8  
 (c) 2008 Institution of Electrical Engineers  
 File 35: Dissertation Abs Online 1861-2008/ Nov  
 (c) 2008 ProQuest Info&Learning  
 File 65: Inside Conferences 1993-2008/ Jun 17  
 (c) 2008 BLDSC all rts. reserv.  
 File 99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2008/ Apr  
 (c) 2008 The HW Wilson Co.  
 File 139: EconLit 1969-2008/ Mar  
 (c) 2008 American Economic Association  
 File 256: TechnoSource 82-2008/ Jun  
 (c) 2008 Info. Sources Inc  
 File 474: New York Times Abs 1969-2008/ Jun 14  
 (c) 2008 The New York Times  
 File 475: Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2008/ Jun 17  
 (c) 2008 The New York Times  
 File 583: Gale Group Global base(TM) 1986-2002/ Dec 13  
 (c) 2002 The Gale Group

Set	Items	Description
S1	402991	VENDOR OR VENDORS OR PROVIDER OR PROVIDERS OR PRODUCER OR - PRODUCERS OR SELLER OR SELLERS OR SUPPLIER OR SUPPLIERS OR WH- OLESALER OR WHOLESALERS
S2	8632	S1(4N) (ATTRIBUTE? ? OR CHARACTERISTIC? ? OR PROFILE? ? OR - QUALITY??? OR METRICS OR SPECIFICATIONS OR SPECS OR PROPERT??? OR PARAMETER? ? OR CRITERIA OR CAPABILITY??? OR ABILITY OR CA- PABLE OR TALENT? ? OR COMPETENC? ? OR EXPERTISE OR PROFICIEN- ?)
S3	2318	POOL OR AGGREGAT??? OR COLLECTION? ? OR COLLECT??? OR GATH- ER??? OR COMBIN??? OR ASSEMBL??? OR GROUP??? OR BUNDL??? OR D- ATABASE? ? OR INVENTOR??? S4 5204 JOB OR JOBS OR PRODUCT? ? OR TASK OR TASKS OR MERCHANDISE -

OR GOODS OR WARES OR SERVICE? ? OR WORK OR CHORE? ? OR PROCEDURE? ? OR FUNCTION? ? OR ASSIGNMENT? ? OR FUNCTION? ?  
S5 2986 SELECT???? OR SELECTIVE?? OR COMPARE???? OR CHOICE? ? OR CHOSE? ? OR CHOOSE OR PICK??? OR DECIDE??? OR DESIGNATE??? OR ELECT??? OR S DECIDE??? OR DECISION? ? OR DETERMIN??? OR DETERMINATION? ?  
S6 781 S2(12N) S3  
S7 630 S4(8N) S5  
S8 22 S6(S) S7  
S9 10 S8 NOT PY>1998  
S10 10 RD (unique items)

^ 10/3, K/9 (Item 1 from file: 35)  
DIALOG(R) File 35: Dissertation Abs Online  
(c) 2008 ProQuest Info&Learning. All rts. reserv.

878846 ORDER NO. AAD85-08970  
AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECT OF INFORMATION LOAD ON DECISION STRATEGIES USED BY PURCHASING AND NONPURCHASING DECISION PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVALUATION OF SUPPLIER AWARENESS SETS AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONSIDERATION SETS (EVOKED, INDUSTRIAL, BUYERS)

Author: SHEA, LINDA JEAN

Degree: D. B. A.

Year: 1984

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER (0051)

Source: VOLUME 46/ 02- A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.  
PAGE 474. 194 PAGES

... consideration set.

The results of the loglinear analysis indicated a strong four-way interaction among **decision** strategies, **job** category, number of attributes, and number of suppliers. Elimination of any of these variables from..

...agents differ from those employed by production managers and engineers when evaluating different levels of **attributes** and **suppliers**. However, the two **groups** show a high degree of similarity in their importance ratings of **supplier attributes**.

The results of the ANOVA showed that the number of supplier alternatives chosen for bid...

~~ Patent Literature:  
Dialog files: 347, 348, 349, 350

File 347: JAPI O Dec 1976- 2007/ Dec(Updated 080328)

(c) 2008 JPO & JAPI O

File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-2007/ 200824

(c) 2008 European Patent Office

File 349: PCT FULLTEXT 1979-2008/ UB=20080605 UT=20080529

(c) 2008 WPO/ Thomson

File 350: Derwent WPI X 1963-2008/ UD=200837

(c) 2008 The Thomson Corporation

Set	Items	Description
S1	257910	VENDOR OR VENDORS OR PROVIDER OR PROVIDERS OR PRODUCER OR - PRODUCERS OR SELLER OR SELLERS OR SUPPLIER OR SUPPLIERS OR WHOLESALE OR WHOLESALE
S2	16343	S1(4N) (ATTRIBUTE? ? OR CHARACTERISTIC? ? OR PROFILE? ? OR - QUALITY??? OR METRICS OR SPECIFICATIONS OR SPECS OR PROPERTY? ? OR PARAMETER? ? OR CRITERIA OR CAPABILITY??? OR ABILITY OR CAPABLE OR TALENT? ? OR COMPETENCE? ? OR EXPERTISE OR PROFICIENCY? ?)
S3	13367	POOL OR AGGREGATE??? OR COLLECTION? ? OR COLLECT??? OR GATHER??? OR COMBINE??? OR ASSEMBL??? OR GROUP??? OR BUNDLE??? OR DATABASE? ? OR INVENTOR???
S4	14910	JOB OR JOBS OR PRODUCT? ? OR TASK OR TASKS OR MERCHANDISE - OR GOODS OR WARES OR SERVICE? ? OR WORK OR CHORE? ? OR PROCEDURE? ? OR FUNCTION? ? OR ASSIGNMENT? ? OR FUNCTION? ?

S5 14562 SELECT???? OR SELECTIVE?? OR COMPARE???? OR CHOICE? ? OR C-  
HOSE? ? OR CHOOSE OR PICK??? OR DECIDE??? OR DESIGNATE??? OR EL-  
ECT??? OR S DECIDE??? OR DECISION? ? OR DETERMIN??? OR DETERM-  
INATION? ?  
S6 7319 ( BID OR BIDS OR BIDDING OR BIDDER OR BIDDERS OR OFFER??? OR  
TENDER? ? OR QUOTE OR QUOTES) (12N) ( SOLICIT??? OR OFFER? OR S-  
OUGHT OR SEEK??? OR INVIT??? OR INVITATION? ?)  
S7 2259 S2(12N) S3  
S8 9485 S4(8N) S5  
S9 29 S6(12N) S7(12N) S8  
S10 26 S9 AND IC=( G06F OR G06Q)  
S11 17 S10 AND PY<2003

^ 11/3, K/8 (Item 7 from file: 349)  
DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT  
(c) 2008 WPO/Thomson. All rts. reserv.

00781898 \*\*Image available\*\*

**A SYSTEM FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING PROCUREMENT OF CUSTOMIZED GOODS AND SERVICES**

**SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE FIXER DES PRIX CONCURRENTIELS ET D'ACQUERIR DES BIENS ET DES SERVICES PERSONNALISES**

Patent Applicant/Inventor:

GINDLESPIRGER William A, 295 Stonegate Circle South, Chambersburg, PA  
17201, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality)

Legal Representative:

COLAIANNI Joseph V (agent), Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, N.W.,  
Washington, DC 20037, US,

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 200115032 A1 **20010301** (WO 0115032)

Application: WO 99US28166 19991130 (PCT/WO US9928166)

Priority Application: US 99383371 19990826; US 99450023 19991129

Designated States:

(Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004)

AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GE GH GM  
HR HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX  
NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW  
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: ... **20010301**

Main International Patent Class (v7): **G06F-017/60**

English Abstract

...from the buyer (6) defining a custom job for which the buyer (6) desires price **quotes** or **bids**. The vendor attributes or the **invitation-for-bid**, or both, are received through a web browser (10). The **invitation-for-bid** is compared to each of the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection **criteria** to generate a **vendor** selection **pool** of vendors (14) qualified to bid on the **job**. Each vendor in the vendor **selection** pool receives a vendor's **invitation-for-bid**. A **bid** is received from at least one vendor in the vendor selection pool, the lowest price...

Publication Year: **2001**

^ 11/3, K/10 (Item 9 from file: 349)  
DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT  
(c) 2008 WPO/Thomson. All rts. reserv.

00569850 \*\*Image available\*\*

**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING AND PROCUREMENT OF CUSTOMIZED GOODS AND SERVICES**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DETERMINATION DE PRIX ET D'ACHATS COMPETITIFS D'ARTICLES ET DE SERVICES PERSONNALISES**

Patent Applicant/Assignee:

GINDESBERGER William A,

Inventor(s):

GINDESBERGER William A,

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 200033223 A1 **20000608** (WO 0033223)

Application: WO 99US28187 19991130 (PCT/ WO US9928187)

Priority Application: US 98110248 19981130

Designated States:

(Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004)

AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GD GE  
GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK  
MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU  
ZA ZW AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

Publication Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 13029

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: ... **20000608**

Main International Patent Class (v7): **G06F-017/60**

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Claims

English Abstract

...data from the buyer (6) defining a custom job for which the buyer desires price **quotes** or **bids**. The vendor attributes or the **invitation-for-bid**, or both, are received through a web browser (10). The **invitation-for-bid** is compared to each of the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection **criteria** to generate a **vendor selection pool** (14) of vendors qualified to bid on the **job**. Each vendor in the vendor **selection pool** (14) receives a vendor's **invitation-for-bid** (16). Upon **bid** approval by buyer, an order is issued to the selected vendor.

Publication Year: **2000**

Claim

... buyer are minimized.

Fig. 1A, block 14 illustrates the step of retrieving all of the **vendor attribute** sets VATTR from the **database** 2 and comparing each to the job attributes BATTR derived from the **invitation-for-bid** data DIFED based on the standard **selection** criteria SC (such as **product** category and quality level) previously entered by the buyer 6 as part of the job...

**^ 11/3, K/16 (Item 6 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPI X

(c) 2008 The Thomson Corporation. All rts. reserv.

0010900772 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2001-521526/ **200157**

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-535685; 2004-329277

XRPX Acc No: N2001-386445

**Competitive bidding method for high speed business communication involves sending vendor selection data to buyer and approval data transmitted by buyer to vendor**

Patent Assignee: GINDESBERGER W A (GINDE-I)

Inventor: GINDESBERGER W A

**Patent Family** (3 patents, 79 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2001015032	A1	20010301	WO 1999US28166	A	19991130	200157 B
AU 200017465	A	20010319	AU 200017465	A	19991130	200157 E
EP 1228475	A1	20020807	EP 1999960604	A	19991130	200259 E
			WO 1999US28166	A	19991130	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999383371 A 19990826; US



**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lang	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
WO 2001015032	A1	EN	83	15	
National Designated States, Original: AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW					
Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE					
AU 200017465	A	EN			Based on CPI patent WO 2001015032
EP 1228475	A1	EN			PCT Application WO 1999US28166
Based on CPI patent WO 2001015032					
Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE					

**Class Codes**International Classification (Main): **G06F-017/60****Original Publication Data by Authority****Argentina**

Assignee name &amp; address:

**Original Abstracts:**

...from the buyer (6) defining a custom job for which the buyer (6) desires price **quotes** or bids. The vendor attributes or the **invitation-for-bid**, or **both**, are **received** through a web browser (10). The **invitation-for-bid** is **compared** to **each** of the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool of vendors (14) qualified to bid on the job. **Each** vendor in the vendor selection pool receives a vendor's **invitation-for-bid**. A **bid** is **received** from **at least one** vendor in the vendor selection pool, the lowest price bid is identified, the...

...An apparatus and method for selecting a lowest bidding vendor from a plurality of **vendors** (8) of a customized good or service, including receiving a set of vendor's attributes...

...bids. The vendor attributes or the invitation-for-bid, or both, are received through a **web** browser (10). The **invitation-for-bid** is compared to each of the **vendor's attributes** according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool of vendors (14) qualified to bid on the job. Each vendor in the vendor **selection** pool receives a vendor's **invitation-for-bid**. A **bid** is received from **at least one vendor** in the vendor selection pool, the lowest price **bid** is identified, the buyer (6) is informed of **the** identity of the selected vendor, and **solicited** for approval of the selected vendor. Upon receipt of approval from the buyer (6), an...

**Claims:** ...

...

^ 11/3, K/17 (Item 7 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPI X

(c) 2008 The Thomson Corporation. All rts. reserv.

0010105265

WPI ACC NO: 2000-412465/ 200035

XRPX Acc No: N2000-308284

**Customized goods bidding in Internet, involves selecting high ranked bid from bids received from vendors and informing selected bid to buyer who approves selected vendor bid and another vendor**

Patent Assignee: GINDLESBERGER WA (GIND-1)

Inventor: GINDLESBERGER WA

**Patent Family** (3 patents, 83 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
---------------	------	------	--------------------	------	------	--------

WO 2000033223	A1	20000608	WO 1999US28187	A	19991130	200035	B
AU 200021594	A	20000619	AU 200021594	A	19991130	200044	E
EP 1224599	A1	20020724	EP 1999965923	A	19991130	200256	E
			WO 1999US28187	A	19991130		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1998110248 P 19981130; US 1999449942 A 19991129

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
WO 2000033223	A1	EN	79	15		

National Designated States, Original: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

AU 200021594	A	EN			Based on CPI patent	WO 2000033223
EP 1224599	A1	EN			PCT Application	WO 1999US28187
					Based on CPI patent	WO 2000033223

Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/60  
 International Classification (+ Attributes)  
 IPC + Level Value Position Status Version  
 G06Q 0010/00 ...  
 ... G06Q 0030/00  
 G06Q 0010/00 ...  
 ... G06Q 0030/00

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

##### Argentina

Assignee name & address:

##### Original Abstracts:

...data from the buyer (6) defining a custom job for which the buyer desires price **quotes** or bids. The vendor attributes **or** the **invitation -for- bid**, or **both**, are **received** through a web browser (10). The **invitation -for- bid** is **compared** to **each** of the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool (14) of vendors qualified to bid on the job. **Each** vendor in the vendor selection pool (14) receives a vendor's **invitation -for- bid** (16). **Upon bid approval** by buyer, **an** order is issued to the selected vendor...

...An apparatus and method for selecting a lowest bidding vendor from a plurality of **vendors** of a customized good or service, including receiving a set of vendor's attributes from...

...for which the buyer desires price quotes or bids. The vendor attributes or the invitation- for - bid , or both, are received through a **web** browser ( 10 ). The **invitation -for- bid** is compared to each of the **vendor 's attributes** according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool (14) of vendors qualified to bid on the job. Each vendor in the vendor **selection** pool (14) receives a vendor's **invitation -for- bid** (16). **Upon bid approval** by buyer, **an** order **is** issued to **the** selected vendor...

##### Claims: ...

Basic Derwent Week: 200035 ...